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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with the IG

1. Waller came by to tell me about two matters. One--his look at the Audit Staff and his hopes of arranging things to improve morale there. I asked him in particular to see if he couldn't find rotational jobs for one or two of them to help avoid the closed-in nature of the staff. We discussed the growing importance of ADP and AS work and the way in which ADP tends to divide staff members between the "new breed" and the "old timers." This is not healthy.

2. Waller noted the need to do a quicker cycle (two years or so) in making the rounds of all Agency components. He intends to put together teams of IG Staff inspectors with wise-head retirees who would be hired on contract to help do "diagnostic studies" of components. Such studies would be quick and dirty looks to see whether or not a component should be probed and examined in greater depth. I said this sounded fine, but I am aware of some concerns within the Agency as to the extent of our use of retirees and asked Waller to check with the lawyers on this.

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